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SMALLPOX IN WILMINGTON.

One of About Five Hundred Clerks in Railroad Office Breaks Out With Disease.

here, where upwards of 500 clerks are employed, is causing some uneasiness. The patient, A. N. Hilburn, who,

the Coast Line relief department. fumigated.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms, where a number of young men, including Hilburn lodged were also fumigated.

The Russo-Japanese Crisis.

The man who judges things by weight, bulk and dollars m wonder at Japanese temerity. To Japan, with her 147,000 square miles, the annexation of Korea, with 82,000 square miles, means what the annexation of Mexico would to the United States. To Russia, with 8,666,000 square miles, it means less than Southern Calfornia to us.

Though Japan has only one-third the population of her rival, she publishes as many books every year; and, despite the concentration of her population, which permits of the wide circulation of her city dailies, she publishes as many newspapers. The percentage of her people who can read and write is about equal to that of our own New England States. In schools and colleges she has 5,000,000 pupils and students, or one in every nine of the population, where Russia has only one in every thirty-five. In fact, Japan, with her 44,000,000 people, probably has more subjects who can read and write than Russia with her 140,000,000. The Russians have given nothing to mechanical progress, but have used its products, the railroad "benevolent assimilation," and a realization that she must have more room for her growing population or perish. In '94 and '95, thanks to modern methods, Japan occupied Korea and the Liao-tung Peninsula, and had Peking at her mercy, when Russia, France and Germany stayed her hand.

Both nations, then, are borrowers. Their artillery, their men-of-war and Slav lake or not .- Collier's Weekly.

The Avant Mercantile Co., of Summerton purchased 5,000 acres of timber ed by the Ex-Confederate members of A woman in Kansas woke up one land in Horry county last week and the present Congress. A double-quarwill establish a big saw-mill near tette sang "Lead, Kindly Light,"

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county accidentally shot himself at Cemetery was begun. his home in Charleston Wednesday morning. In taking a shirt out of a bureau drawer the revolver was jerked side of the bureau. The ball entered the left side and passed between two

What's in a Name?

terfeits. Ask for DeWitt's-the genuine. ta. and the city council; Ladies' and strengthen the liver. Sold by J. S. Sell by J. S. Hughson & Co.

The Watchman and Southron. GEN. GORDON'S FUNERAL DAY

Observed in Atlanta and Throughout the South.

of the New South.

View the Chieftain's Remains in the Georgia State House---Salutes Fired and Bells Tolled.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 14.—This has been a day of mourning in Georgia, Obituaries and tributes of respects will be and through the South, other States have joined in paying the last tributes of respect and honor to the memory of Lieut. Gen. John B. Gordon, whose of Lieut. Gen. John B. Gordon, whose mortal remains were laid in their final resting place. In every part of the Southland business has been laid adside and tens of thousands have gathered in memorial meetings in honor of the man who was loved as honor of the man who was loved as much for his personal worth as for his record in public life. An honored leader in the civil war, twice Governor Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 12.—The discovery this afternoon of a mild, but well developed case of smallpox, in the deprenent of the auditor of freight receipts in the general office building of the Atlantic Coast Line building of the Atlantic Coast Line bare where unwards of 500 clerks are

Few men have been borne to their last resting place amid such surroundings and with such concourse from The patient, A. N. Hilburn, who, with his rooom-mate, H. J. Beers, have been sent to the pest house outside the city limits. Hilburn is a native of Albany. Ga, and spent Christmas there, where smallpox is said to be prevalent. He had been sick a week upon his return to Wilmington, and had been at work only an hour today, when the presence of an eruption on his face led to an investigation by Dr. J. C. Wessell, of the Coast Line relief department. demise of the Confederate leader has Over a hundred clerks in the single beeen the occasion of gathering more room, where Hilburn worked, were old soldiers from every part of the at once vaccinated, and the place South than have been seen at any but the annual meetings of the United Confederate Veterans, of which Gen. Gordon was the first and only commander since its organization, thirteen

Everywhere have been seen the signs of mourning. On all public buildings flags have hung at half-mast; from 8 o'clock this morning till 4 this afternoon, guns have been fired at half-hour intervals, making seventeen guns, the lieutenant general's salute; during the hours of the funeral business generally was suspended, and during the day bells on the city buildings and the churches were tolled at minute intervals. The streets were thronged with citizens and visitors from a dozen

The first exercises were held in the Hall of Representatives, at 10 o'clock, over which Governor J. M. Terrell, of Georgia, presided. The great hall was crowded to its limit, and in the audience and on the Speaker's stand were many of the leading men from all parts of the South. Addresses were made during the two hours by Governor Terrell, Gen. Stephen D. Lee, who succeeds Gen. Gordon as commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, Gen. Clement A. Evans, commander of the department of Tennessee, of the same organization, Judge Thomas G. Jones, of Alabama, who was a member of Gen. Gordon's staff in the civil war, Governor D. C. Heyward, of South Carolina, Chaplain the doorway of Peking. The reformation awakened in Japan the spirit of the Veteerans Gen. Bennett H. Young, Atlanta, Governor W. S. Jennings, of Florida, and Albert H. Cox, of At-lanta. The burden of these addresses was the worth of Gen. Gordon as a private citizen and a leaeder in civil life and in public endeavor. THE RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES.

their field telegraphs are no more a to the Central Presbyterian Church, civilization. Not since the Turks carv- church, 1,500, necessarily limited the appeals either to the ear or to the eye request of Mrs. Gordon, was given to enters into those negotiations upon veterans, and the doors were closed which depends the momentous ques- and guarded by police. The casket tion of whether the Pacific shall be a was laid on a bier covered with a profusion of flowers, sent from all parts to-date medicine will correct the disorder. of the South. Among these contribu- | For sale by China's Drug Store. tions was a magnificent wreath orderthat were favorites with Gen. Gordon. examined her were at a loss to find the The services were conducted by the cause. About two weeks ago the sight Rev. Orme Flinn, prayer was offered of one eye returned as suddenly as it Russia regarding the interests of the by the Rev. W. J. Trowbridge and went, and now the experts think that United States in Manchuria was brief addresses were delivered by the she may regain the use of her other adjusted at a conference at the state Rev. Charles R. Nisbet and the Rev. | eye. Theron Rice, pastor of the church. too. 25c., at J. F. W. DeLorme's, Drug- by those who had personal acquaintance with the dead General. were pathetic in the extreme. The bene-Mr. W. Turner Logan, a member of diction was pronounced by Chaplain the Legislature from Charleston Jones and the procession to Oakland

THE FUNERAL PROCESSION.

The order of the procession included out and discharged when it struck the military and civic organizations, besides hundreds of private citizens. The long line was headed by a detachribs. The wound is not considered inent of mounted police, which was followed by numerous other bodies. These were the 16th United States infantry band, 16th United States infantry, under Col. Butler D. Price; Everything is in the name when it comes State militia, led by the 5th Georgia to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., infantry with regimental band; comof Chicago, discovered some years ago panies from Brunswick, Macon and Never in the way, no trouble to carry, how to make a salve from Witch Hezel other cities of Georgia, the honary es- easy to take, pleasant and never failing in that is a specific for Piles. For blind, cort, hearse baring the body, follow- results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin Governor Terrell and visiting Govern- is a certain guarantee against headache, diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This ors, Gens, Stephen D. Lee and Clem- bilionsness, torpid liver and all of the ills has given rise to numerous worthless coun- ent A Evans, Mayor Howell of Atlan- resulting from constipation. They tonic

the Confederacy, Children of the Confederacy, Confederate Veterans' camps from Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina and other Southern States: Veterans from the Soldiers' Home; Daughters of the American Revolution, posts Little Hope Now Entertained of a of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the procession was ended with a long line of private citizens.

Imposing Obsequies in the Capital who insisted on joining the march. though their progress was slow and crutches were needed; old men, broken with the weight of years, came Fifty Thousand Veterans and Citizens from long distances to join their tributes with others to the dead com-mander. The throng that watched the procession numbered nearly twenty thousand, and included strangers from distant cities and States.

The ceremonies at the grave were simple. As the body was lowered into the earth a squad from the 5th Georgia infantry fired three volleys and taps were sounded. Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. G. Woodbridge, pasover and about the grave, almost hiding the casket in the grave from the sight of the family, who stepped to the edge of the grave to take a final lock before it was closed. They then withdrew to their carriages, and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Woodbrigde.

BUILDING AND LOAN COMPANIES.

Mr. Whaley Has Introduced Bil Regulating the Assessment of Taxation Upon Such Corporations.

During the past year there was a lot of stir on account of the effort to collect taxes from building and loan companies. The comptroller general, Hon. A. W. Jones, issued instructions to county officials that building and loan companies must be taxed, and a great hue and cry was raised. It was declared that this would work a hardship on the companies.

Mr. Jones was not desirous of working a hardship, but he was carrying out the letter of the law as interpreted by the attorney general. Mr. Hazard of Georgetown had written that discrimination was being shown in the matter was referred to the attorney patch, and it is now stated that Japan St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—The Japan sever asked for the evacution of Mananese minister, M. Kurino, today deadvice, Mr. Jones proceeded to apply churia, but on the contrary frankly livered the Japanesee reply to the the law to all such companies and recognizes Russia's special interests foreign office here. The reply is now the law to all such companies and associations.

In Charleston, where there are a score of such concerns, the matter of Russia's voluntary pledges respect-was of great consequence, and Mr. R. ing China's territorial integrity in was of great consequence, and Mr. R. S. Whaley, of the Charleston delegation has introduced a bill seeking to dential rights, and internationl trade strengthen weak places in the present therein. law. Mr. Whaley's bill provides:
"That upon all full paid and fully

matured or partly matured stock in any building and loan association incorporated under the laws of this State, or incorporated under the laws of any other State or territory, and doing business within this State, and upon which annual, semi-annual, quarterly or monthly cash dividends or interest shall be paid, there shall be assessed and paid a tax equal to that required to be paid upon personal property by the general tax law of the State. And every such domestic and foreign corporation shall annully make returns to the county auditor of the respective counties of this State, at the times returns for taxes are required to be made, of the amount of its stock outstanding entitled to receive such dividend or interest, provided tions, the amount of its stock held by residents of this State entitled to reresident stockholders, provided, how

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morning to find that she was totally blind. She had the use of both eyes "Just as I am," and other selections the day before and the opticians who

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If you have Rydale's Elixir in the house fear attacks of bronchitis, pneumonia, cough, colds, etc. Rydale's Elixir taken when attack begins never fails to check when attack begins never fails to check absolutely and exclusively commercial very serious condition and may die. lung disease. All dealers.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.-Rendered street, West Philadelphia.

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LOOKS LIKE WAR.

Peaceful Settlement Between Japan and Russia.

Preparations for War and More Transport Ships Impressed.

Paris Discusses Possibility of Mediation by Powers.

Paris, Jan. 13.—No action has yet been taken in the direction of mediaof peace in the far east are considering the desirability of such a step.
Whether the proposed action will be joint or independent remains to be determined.

It was stated positively today that no representation of a mediatory character had yet been submitted, nor was it expected that anything of the kind would be done until after the conditions of the Japanese reply to the latest Russian note had become known. If the situation warrants then effort at mediation will be made.

STATE OF PANIC AT SEOUL. London, Jan. 13.—'The Seoul correspondent of The Daily Mail cables a description of a state of panic which, he says exists at the royal palace.

The emperor has issued a pitiful edict, stating that the country is likely to be lost owing to the weakness and vacillation of the people, whom he counsels to act for the best in their own interests. The emperor has also issued an ordinance warning the army not to fire in the event of a collision

London, Jan. 13.—A dispatch from Tokio to Reuter's Telegram company says the Japanese answer to the last Russian note was handed this afternoon to Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, and that negotiations will be continued without any time limit being set for their termination.

The demands which Japan is said to have made according to reports pubate, that some companies were be- lished abroad have caused some sur- THE JAPANESE REPLY PRE- ton Post. ing taxed while others were not. The prise in Tokio, according to the disthere and her right to protect them. under consideration here.

Japan only demanded the realization The Russian foreign off

UNEASINESS IN ERLIN.

Berlin, Jan. 13.-Official opinion regarding the probability of war between Russia and Japan has suddenly changed. Intelligence received at the foreign office yesteray has caused the government, for the first time since the controversy began, to believe that the situation is extremely tense. The very definite views hithertto held are reversed and war has become a proximate contingency, according to the view held in official circles here. Japan's delay in answering Kussia's last note is deemed here as being a symptom that a grave decision is under consideration.

JAPAN IMPRESSES THREE

STEAMERS. San Francisco, Jan. 13.—A cable to the Pacific Mail steamship company tothat in the case of foreign corpora- day announced that the Japanese government has impressed into transport service the three steamships of the ceive cash dividends or interest, shall Oriental Steamship company plying be specifically reported to such county between this city and the far east. At the conclusion of these exercises auditors for assessment and taxation as The vessels are the Nippon Maru, the body was taken from the Capitol herein provided, the holdings of such Hongkong Maru and America Maru. They are fast boats, built in 1898 and part of their own development than across the street from the Capitol, the Creusot guns, which pounded the where the religious ceremonies of the British in South Africa, were of Boer day were the capacity of the tax upon any matured stock of buildcivilization. Not since the Turks carv-ed their way as far as the walls of Vi-number of the attendance, and after periodical payments are required to tonnage and the America Maru 5,920. enna, has an Oriental race presumed the family, the near friends and the be made or upon such stock after it The America is due here next Saturto meet a Northern race on its own noted visitors from other States had has matured and is in process of pay- day and will be sent back when disground. Every bizarre element that been admitted the remaining space, by ment."—The State. 30 and the Hongkong is now in Japanese waters.

THE BEAR AROUSED! London, Jan. 14.-The Times' Mos cow corresondent says he hears that the government has claimed the services of the entire volunteer fleet.

Washington, Jan. 15.-What might have developed into an unfortunate misunderstanding between the Governments of the United States and the progress of the disease. It is equally and that the consuls sent to Mukden successful in chronic cases of throat and and Antung will confine their activities to the faithful care of American trade interests in the province.

Count Cassini called at the state insane by illness, Edward K. Landis, department today to inquire into cera widely known expert chemist, today shot and killed his wife, Emma, and pean diplomats here had brought to then ended his own life with the same his attention and interpreted to indiweapon. The tragedy was enacted in cate a change of policy on the part of the Landis residence, 4,025 Spruce this government in the direction of political intervention in Manchuria. The conference between the sercetary and the ambassador was characterized by frank cordiality on both sides. The ambassador was assured that this government does not contemthat is a specific for rises. For bind, core, hearse baring the body, follow-results and bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, ed by carriages bringing the family, vial of these little pills in the vest-pocket policy for a compareial policy in the far east.

THE RUSSIAN WARSHIPS.

send her Black sea fleet through the Dardanelles is confirmed authoritatively here, and it is also asserted that Russia wil! renew the application and press for Turkish consent. Germany's attitude, as at the time the four unarmed Russian torpedo boat destroyers passed through the straits, September, 1902, is that she has no concern in

the matter.

The British government is believed here to have identified itself more Both Powers Continue Active fully week by week with the Japanese position, until now Great Britain is aimost as deeply committed as Japan. The position in which Great Britain now stands, according to the view taken of the situation here, has impressed and is impressing the Russian statesmen. The readiness with which the United States associated herself with Japan in pressing for the signature of the commercial treaties with China been taken in the direction of mediation between Russia and Japan, but it is learned that the powers desirous it is learned that the powers desirous is not the moment to fight. The decision for war or peace now rests with the czar's ... lvisers, and symptoms are visible here that the decision will be peace, largely by admitting Japan's demands. The skill Japan has shown throughout the negotiations excites admiration at the German foreign office.

> GREAT BRITIAN'S POSITION. London, Jan. 15.—The report published in the United States by a newspaper agency to the effect that the bombardment of Fort Sumter. He also British government had notified Japan was in command in the same branch that any attempt of the Russian Black at the first battle of Manassas, and sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles would was soon afterwards promoted to the be checked by decisive action, is unrank-of brigadier general for gallant true. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne today expressed disbelief that Russia had any intention to send a fleet

> > FABIAN TACTICS.

London, Jan. 15 .- The Daily Mail's Seoul correspondent cables an interview with M. Pavlo, the Russian minbetween foreign troops.

The correspondent adds that the entire city is extremely turbulent.

ister to Corea, who said: "Russia minister to Corea, who said: "Russia will refuse to agree to the opening of Wiju, and will prrotect Corean sovereignty and will prrotect Corean sovereignty at all costs. Russia would regard the landing of Japanese troops in Corea as an unfriendly act and would defend the independence of Corea against side. pagan invaders."

In this same interview Minister Pavloff declared: "The Russian fleet will not fight. Fabian tactics will be employed and Japan will defeat herself in a short period of being on a war footing."

SENTED.

The Russian foreign office says the present stage of the negotiations is an advance on previous stages, in certain Manchuria and the freedom of resi- respects. The two governments had approached an understanding in some points but not on others. Hopefulness reigned today in many quarters where pessimism had hitherto prevailed.

Conservative opinion holds that while the prospect of peace is better than ever, the end cannot be predicted with certainty, particularly the manner in which a settlement can be secur-

LYNCHED IN DORCHESTER.

Second Negro Killed by the Mob Within Six Weeks.

St. George's, Dorchester county, Jan. 15.—Another negro has paid the penalty of his crime at the hand of a cool but determined mob of men in this, the baby county of Dorchester, within the past six weeks.

Last Tuesday evening a negro by the name of "General Lee" attempted to enter the house of a lady in the town of Reevesville, about five miles from this place, but was frightened away by her screams. Her screams brought a crowd of men and, after a search was made a pair of brass knucks was found, which the fiend had dropped on running away. He escaped and was at large till Wednesday evening, when Constable Minus arrested him and was bringing him to the jail here, when he was stopped by a crowd of men, who demanded the prisoner at the point of

Rumors were current yesterday, but your correspondent could not get the particulars, and up to this writing

reports are very meagre.

Trolley and Train Collide. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 15 .- Ar eastbound Michigan line car, carrying a heavy load of passengers hurrying home at the close of the day, was struck by a Grand Trunk passenger train this evening at Gratiot avenue and Dequindre street. More than thirty-four people were injured, the heavy double-truck car being carried 200 feet down the track from the point of collision and being almost demoldepartment today between Mr. Hay, of collision and being almost demol-the secretary of state, and Count ished. Every ambulance in the city Cassini, the Russian ambassador. was hurried to the scene. Seven of As a result the Russian government the injured were conveyed to the when a cold wave is coming, you need not | will be advised by the ambassador that | hospitals and twenty-seven were taken

Ancient and Modern Advice

About How to Acquire Wealth. The ancient sages' "sure road to wealth" was "be temperate in all things, be economical always." Modern life, with its "rush methods" in business requires that 'keep healthy" be added to the old adage. Everybody knows how to be temperate and most people how to be economical, but few know how to keep perfectly my feet much. My back became tired and healthy. Overeating, irregular habits neglect, etc. derange the stomach, liver, and ed a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Dr. A. J. bowels, causing indigestion, torpid liver, China's drug store, and since using them I constination, etc. Rydales Tablets are natures best ally when such conditions exist. The Stomach Tablets will digest your food, your indigestion.

The Liver Tablets will arouse your liver, stimulate your bowels and establish a reg Berlin, Jan. 15.-That Russia has ular, healthy habit. Rydale's Tablets applied to Turkey for permission to nsure good health. All dealers.

GEN. STEPHEN D. LEE.

Brief Resume of the Services of the Gallant South Carolinian in the War for Southern Independance.

The recent death of Gen. James Longstreet leaves Gen. S. D. Lee, of Mississippi, the ranking survivor of the long list of Confederate generals. Gen. Lee is at present a member of the Vicksburg National Park commission, a position which he accepted several years ago on resigning the presidency of the 'Agricultural and Mechanical College at Starkville. Gen. Lee is also president of the Historical Association and president of the board of trustees of the department of archives and history at the present time. He has always taken a special intrest in historical matters and has contributed greatly to the success of the recent historical movement in that State. His home is at Columbus.

Gen. Lee was born in South Carolina and moved to Mississippi after the war. He graduated from West Point and entered the artillery ar . of the service. He was captain at the beginning of the war and commanded the artillery of Beauregard's army at the conduct on the field. He was afterward promoted successively to the rank of major and lieutenant general. through the Dardanelles, adding that it would be an obvious breach of treaty in which Great Britian could not possibly acquiesce.

Gen. Lee saw much active service during the war. During the siege of Vicksburg he was in command of a diversion. Chickener Bayen a feet vance at Chickasaw Bayon, a feat which was regarded as gaining a de-cided advantage for the Confederates. During the latter part of the war he was in command of the department of the Mississippi and took a prominent part in the campaign in the northern part of the State. He is believed to be the youngest man advanced to the rank he attained on the Confederate

Moving to Mississippi after the war he engaged for a time in planting. He represented his district in the State Senate in 1878, and was chosen president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College on its organization in 1880. The success of that institution is due largely to his administration.-Hous-

Murder of Young Howell.

Columbia, Jan. 12.—Some hunters this afternoon discovered the body of a young man lying in a small branch a short distance from this city. The body proved to be that of young Howell, who disappered from his home on Christmas Eve. He was murdered and the axe with which the deed was done was found near by. Howell had been struck from the rear on the crown of his head, which was crushed. The body was not much decomposed and recognition was easy. Howell went out with a negro to cut hollybushes. The negro returned without him and reported that Howell had gone to his home. The negro is unknown in the city and has left. There is at present no clue to his whereabouts. Howell's body was brought to the city and an inquest will be held tomorrow.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure 25c, at J. F. W. De-Lorme's Drug Store.

A very painful and unusual accident happened to Rev. W. T. Capers, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Asheville, and son of Bishop Capers, on Sunday morning shortly before the hour for services. Mr. Capers had left the rectory adjoning the church to fill his pulpit, and upon entering the church the heavy oaken door slammed against his hand, catching the middle finger between the edge of the door and the door facing, cutting it entirely off at the first joint.

GOOD PROOF.

What Better Evidence Can Residents of Sumter De-

mand?

There must be a large measure of merit in any article which is endorsed by many of Sumter's foremost citizens. Read this statement made by her leading dentist:

B. B. Breeden, the well-known dentist of 4 N. Main street says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and experienced relief through them. I think they are good and I cheerfully recommend them to those suffering from kidnev complaint and its effects, such as backache and difficulty with the kidney secretions. They seem to have a direct, immediate and permanent action upon the kidneys. My back caused me considerable trouble and misery which was aggravated by standing on my feet much. My back became tired and and my back does not trouble me at all though it is some months since I used the

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